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FROM: Wade Parkhouse, Dean, Graduate Studies



RE: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

[GS 2011.11]

CC: Paul Budra

DATE: May 25, 2011

**For information**

Acting under delegated authority on May 25, 2011, the SGSC approved the following curriculum revision:

**Effective Date is September 2011****Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences****[GS 2011.11]**Department of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies

Change all graduate program acronyms from WS to GSWS in SIMS as recommended by the Assistant Registrar and in keeping with changes made for undergraduate programs.

This is consistent with the intent of the departmental name change to Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, approved by Senate at its meeting on December 7, 2009.

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Web at [http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate\\_agenda.html](http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate_agenda.html) following the posting of the agenda. If you are unable to access the information, please call [778.782.3168](tel:778.782.3168) or email [shelley\\_gair@sfu.ca](mailto:shelley_gair@sfu.ca).

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## Women's Studies grad course name changes

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**From :** Catherine Murray <murraye@sfu.ca>

Wed, May 25, 2011 08:51 AM

**Subject :** Women's Studies grad course name changes

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**To :** Paul Budra <paul\_budra@sfu.ca>, Wade Parkhouse <wade\_parkhouse@sfu.ca>

**Cc :** Sheilagh MacDonald <sheilagh@sfu.ca>, GSWS Secretary <gswssec@sfu.ca>, mpope@sfu.ca

Dear Dean Parkhouse and Associate Dean Budra:

Attached please find our request to change the name of our graduate courses, consistent with the undergraduate change in nomenclature. thank you!

Catherine Murray, Chair, GSWS  
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**SGSCmemo namechange.pdf**

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ATTENTION: Associate Dean Paul Budra  
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Simon Fraser University

FORWARD TO: Wade Parkhouse  
SGSC

FROM: Catherine Murray  
Chair, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

RE: Program Name Change and Acronym Change

DATE: May 25, 2011

This request to SGSC is that Senate approves the Graduate program name change from Women's Studies to Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies effective immediately. The course acronyms will change from WS to GSWS. These changes have already been effected at the undergraduate level.

Rationale: On December 7, 2009, Senate approved the change of the name of Department of Women's Studies to the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies. There are no changes to admission or degree requirements. These are not new programs. Consistent with the intent of the name change, acronyms will be globally changed to GSWS in SIMS, as recommended by the Assistant Registrar.

Catherine Murray  
Chair, Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

Attachments:  
Program Name Change and Acronym Change memo of November 5, 2010  
Minutes of the Senate Meeting of December 7, 2009.



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ATTENTION: Associate Dean Paul Budra  
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FORWARD TO: Vice President Bill Krane  
Chair, SCUS

FROM: Catherine Murray  
Chair, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

RE: Program Name Change and Acronym Change

DATE: April 21, 2011

This second Request to SCUS is that Senate approves the Graduate program name change from Women's Studies to Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies effective immediately. The course acronyms will change from WS to GSWs. These changes have already been effected at the undergraduate level.

Rationale: On December 7, 2009, Senate approved the change of the name of Department of Women's Studies to the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies. There are no changes to admission or degree requirements. These are not new programs. Consistent with the intent of the name change, acronyms will be globally changed to GSWs in SIMS, as recommended by the Assistant Registrar.

Catherine Murray

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## SENATE SUMMARY MEETING OF DECEMBER 7, 2009

1. **Business Arising from the Minutes of the November 2, 2009 Senate Meeting**

i) **Task Force on Teaching and Learning**

The Vice-President, Academic reported on changes in plans that have been made as a result of the discussion during Question Period about the implementation of the recommendations of the Task Force on Teaching and Learning.

ii) **Response to question on the impact of the new scheduling policy – Paper S.09-131**

<http://www.sfu.ca/senate/papers/S.09-131.pdf>

The Associate Vice-President, Academic provided Senate with the results of a comparison done by the Office of Institutional Research and Planning between the Fall semester prior to the introduction of the new scheduling policy and the Fall semester immediately after its implementation.

2. **2009 Gold Award for Public-Sector Leadership in Education**

The Chair reported that Simon Fraser University won the 2009 Gold Award for Public-Sector Leadership in Education from the Institute of Public Administration of Canada. SFU was recognized for establishing its campuses in downtown Vancouver and Surrey.

3. **Maclean's Ranking**

The Chair reported that Maclean's has once again ranked Simon Fraser University the best of Canada's comprehensive universities, and the Chair wished to acknowledge the contributions of faculty, staff, and students whose energy and creativity contribute to the success of the university.

4. **Annual Report – Research Ethics Board – Paper S.09-132**

<http://www.sfu.ca/senate/papers/S.09-132.pdf>

Senate received the 2008/2009 Annual Report of the Research Ethics Board for information.

5. **New Program: Joint Major in Latin American Studies and International Studies – Paper S.09-133**

<http://www.sfu.ca/senate/papers/S.09-133.pdf>

Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors the program proposal for a Joint Major in Latin American Studies and International Studies in the Latin American Studies program and the School for International Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

6. **New Program: Certificate in Social Justice – Paper S.09-134**

<http://www.sfu.ca/senate/papers/S.09-134.pdf>

Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors the program proposal for a Certificate in Social Justice in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

7. **External Review and Action Plan – Department of Women’s Studies – Paper S.09-135**

<http://www.sfu.ca/senate/papers/S.09-135.pdf>

Senate approved the recommendation from the Senate Committee on University Priorities to implement the Action Plan for the Department of Women’s Studies that resulted from the External Review.

8. **Women’s Studies - Departmental Name Change – – Paper S.09-136**

<http://www.sfu.ca/senate/papers/S.09-136.pdf>

X Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors the name change of the Department of Women’s Studies to the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies.

9. **Jack Austin Centre for Asia Pacific Business Studies – Paper S.09-137**

<http://www.sfu.ca/senate/papers/S.09-137.pdf>

Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors the creation of the Jack Austin Centre for Asia Pacific Business Studies as a Schedule A Centre in the Faculty of Business Administration.

10. **Centres and Institutes Report 2008/2009 – Paper S.09-138**

<http://www.sfu.ca/senate/papers/S.09-138.pdf>

Senate received the 2008/2009 Centres and Institutes Report for information.